



General Assembly

February Session, 2022

Raised Bill No. 208

LCO No. 1518



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL MEDIA AND PARENTAL CONSENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2022*) For the purposes of the
- 2 Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, 15 USC 6501 et seq., as
- 3 amended from time to time, in the state of Connecticut, "child" means
- 4 an individual under the age of sixteen.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require an Internet operator to obtain parental consent before allowing a child under sixteen years of age to open a social media account with the operator.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]